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EFFECTS OF CITY LIFE.

IT'S DEGENERATING INFLUENCE OVER THE HUMAN RACE.

Rapid Increase in the Number of People Engaged in Sedentary Occupations—Sadistic Rules Ignored by the Masses—Better Houses Needed.

Writers have directed attention to the grave problem of city life and its condition as affecting the race. They point to the tremendous influx of country life which takes place yearly into London and other great centers of population, and they tell us that the city owes its chief vitality to this infusion of fresh, healthy blood into its masses. But in time these infusions will be affected by the prevalent causes of town degeneration; and so the great mill of life continues to grinds us down, slowly, it is true, but to grind us out in time (say the physiologists) altogether.

Of course, the causes of the degeneracy which city life is said to effect are to be found in the generally unhealthy conditions under which existence is pursued. Pure food, pure air and pure water form the tripod of life; so far as our surroundings are concerned; and it is precisely these conditions which are typically represented in our great centers. As to house accommodation, it is only of late years we have been compelled to the idea that it is a short step of degeneracy to permit cellar dwellings and dilapidated tenements as inhabited at all; and that to screwe out of the poor of the slum an extortionate rent for houses compared with which an acre of virgin ground is cleanly and sanitary, is an extortionate, unjust and crying evil.

SEDENTARY OCCUPATIONS.

The fact is that the moment we have to deal with masses of human beings, aggregated together in cities and living under conditions which violate every rule of health, we come upon causes of physical degeneration which are too evident to admit of theoretical modification, far less denial. An author has taken the trouble to total up for us the number of persons engaged in some half dozen sedentary occupations in London in 1881. We find his figures to give us: Indoor domestic servants, 253,709; general laborers, 78,115; millers, etc., 71,837; clerks, 93,603; tailors, 41,821, and carpenters, 38,143. Thus out of some 545,000 persons, about four-fifths lead an indoor life, and of these, two-thirds (or 172,000) follow purely sedentary trades.

What sedentary life means to the units which follow it closely most of us may know. It implies the want of the first essential for healthy life—pure air—and it includes yet another condition of vitality—free and open air exercise. Deterioration of frame in the one generation, we have also to note, is transmitted with tenfold force to the next. As health is cumulative in its effects, so also are disease and degeneration, so that the mere pursuit of life and life's luxuries in a big city must, in the cases of sedentary workers, be attended not only by an increasing lack of vitality, but by a transmission of the weakness to succeeding units. And there comes a point in this hanging on of feeble health, says the sanitarian, when the climax is reached in the shape of the absolute dying out of the enfeebled stock.

STARTLING MORTALITY.

The author from whom I have already quoted reminds us that if we treat London as a kind of country or area by itself we find that out of every 1,000 persons in London 271 are country born. An immigration of 37 per cent thus represents what the London population owes to country blood. Again, Mr. Galton is emphatic enough in his calculations as to the percentage of the supply of units (to the next generation) which is represented in rural and city districts respectively. Thus, 1,000 families in rural districts will supply about 2,334 adults to the next generation, while 1,000 town families will only supply 1,730. The town supply is only 77 per cent of the country installation, and to the second generation it is only 59 per cent of the rural contribution. Attacked thus far by the side of increase and consumption, we see that the failure of vitality in towns makes itself felt on the population question in a very marked fashion. In this accord with what Mr. Campbell tells us about the decadence of the English born London.

Taking London, typically so called, and excluding districts which are more or less suburban in character, we are told that, comparing it with healthy districts, the difference of death rate is at the rate of 0.24 per 1,000 per annum. If now the population of typical London is set down at 2,707,295, we discover that 25,551 lives are thus annually lost in consequence of the conditions which prevail in this dense center of mankind. No less startling is the fact that of every 1,000 infants born (I quote from my author once again) 112 more die under 15 years of age in urban London than in healthy districts.

IS THERE ANY REMEDY?

I say to those who argue for healthy London that they represent (the healthy units, I mean) the survivors of a very tremendous general mortality. They are the favored few who escape, by reason of their affluence, the dangers and degeneration which beset the many. It is the old story over again of the visitor to the slums of a city, who said to his guide that the gutter children looked fairly well and sturdy. "Yes," replied the guide, "but these children play on the graves of their thousand companions who have succumbed;" and what is true of the children the slums seems to me to hold equally true of the population of every big city we know. Is there any remedy, then, I may be asked, for this degeneracy which accompanies city life?

WHEN POLLY GOES BY.

"She but poorly I'm lodged in a little side street, Which is seldom disturbed by the hurry of foot, For the flood-tide of life long ago abided away From its comely old houses, rain-beaten and gray. And I sit with my pipe at the window and sigh At the buffet of fortune—till Polly goes by."

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Speech Before the Democratic State Convention.

Mr. President and Gentlemen of the convention:

In 1888 the Democracy of Illinois paid me in full for all the services I had rendered. They have never once voted they could command. No party ever did better or do better than that. There we're not quite enough of them. The Democracy of Illinois has to-day paid me in full in advance for all I can hereafter do for them. They have named me as their candidate for the United States Senate. They have not proved it to me. They have given me a commission to go out and make battle for the democracy, and they have promised to do what they can. That is all an party can do. But it must not be understood that the democracy in Illinois intends that I should go out and fight everybody. My mission is a peculiar one. The democrats of Illinois have commissioned me in their name to make an attempt to popularize the Senate of the United States near the people. I am not, as has been said by some of my friends who write newspaper articles, appointed as the expositor or defender of the democratic faith. There are thousands of democrats in this state that will attend to that job whenever it is required. It needs no special champion or defender. The fact is there is a feeling throughout the country, not confined to Illinois, that the National Senate has become an element of danger instead of good. It is the only body of officials that are responsible to nobody. The president, although nominated by a national convention and taking a small part in the campaign that precedes the election, is made the subject of censure. His whole life is examined, his opinions are discussed, and at last the people pass upon the man whose name is pre-empted for the presidency. Not so with the Senator. Sometimes, as has happened in this state, a governor uses his patronage while occupying the position of chief magistrate of the state and thus secures a majority of the legislature. When the legislature assemble, his party caucus quietly nominates him and he ceases to be Governor and becomes Senator, and from that time forth he is responsible to nobody, travels over the states during our elections, and criticizes our state candidates and has nobody to respond to him. It is the purpose of the democracy of Illinois hereafter that when a Senator comes into this state somebody shall take care of him. It is intended hereafter that Senators from Illinois shall give an account of themselves. If before they have traveled the state, responsible to whom they have traveled the state, responsible to nobody.

The national expenditures are increasing at a fearful rate. The new state of Montana was organized and two Senators chosen, and we are now threatened with an election law which is to make the House of Representatives just what the party in power may choose that it shall be. Your Senators will take part in this. When they come into Illinois it is the purpose of the democracy that they shall answer questions at the bar of public opinion. They shall be asked: "What is it that our people of the new state of Montana shall not be allowed? What are those that represent them?" They will be required to answer these things. They will be asked to tell what the people of the state of Illinois have done that the power of controlling their own election shall be taken from them and placed in the hands of irresponsible Federal officers. These things will be asked these gentlemen, and they will not escape by wrapping their Senatorial toga (I believe that is what they call it) around them and refusing to answer. It is the purpose of the democracy that these men shall be made to answer. Here they will be confronted by the representatives of 400,000 democratic votes and an answer will be demanded, and they must give it. That is the purpose of our action to-day—not to provide a champion for democratic principles, not to send forth a knight errant to encounter windmills. By no means. The purpose is that hereafter these Senatorial gentlemen shall be made personally responsible. Their acts in the Senate shall be required to respond to them just as other people are required to do. That is the purpose of this movement. It is to popularize the United States Senate.

The Rep's reliability as a prophet is only up to his worthlessness as a historian. The interregnum editor should know there is danger in printing guesses of the bunch variety.

Rowell has discovered that the election laws of South Carolina are unconstitutional. We would like to know how Rowell ever got the idea when a constitutional question came up. We always understood it was the practice to appoint an Inspector of the juries during the discussion of a constitutional question. The objectionable feature of the South Carolina law, in Rowell's eye, is that it makes a democrat eligible to office.

THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE thinks the republican tariff policy is robbing the many to pay the few, and yet it will remain republican because the g. o. p. is right on the question of national sovereignty. When patriotism becomes a high-gang man we must love him still. Wonder what the fellows who are being robbed will have to say to this?

Austin Special Correspondence to THE REVIEW.

Mrs. Jordan was in Mt. Pulaski Tuesday last.

The strawberry crop is short owing to the frost.

Eva Christian has been suffering with rheumatism the past week.

The cornfields are weedy. In some it is difficult to tell which is corn and which isn't.

D. Patterson was out last week putting up some sheds on the farm which the boys are running.

Children's day will be observed next Sunday at the Morris church on the ridge. A number of our young people intend going.

Children's day at the chapel was all that could be desired, both as to the weather and the exercises. A crowded house greeted those who were to assist in the rendition of the program. The church was handsomely and tastefully decorated with flowers and evergreens. Miss Cora Hadley presided at the organ. The members of the Sunday school took part in the exercises. A short address by R. V. Kretzinger, of Latham, was heard with pleasure by all. The little ones, for whose benefit the day was designed, acquitted themselves with credit. The program was short but interesting and the affair throughout was enjoyed by all.

Nicole Special Correspondence to THE REVIEW.

Dr. E. S. Farris is still very sick.

Mrs. W. O. Jarrett is visiting friends here. Miss Ada Kitch has returned from Decatur.

Rev. and Mrs. Oglesby visited friends here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Westlake from Pittsfield, visited Dr. Farris and wife last week.

Mrs. Eva Hinman of Decatur was the guest of Miss Minnie Hawk Wednesday.

Mrs. Suley and daughter Ruth, have gone to Neha, Neb., to visit Mrs. Mills Hobbs.

Several of our young people attended Children's day exercises at Illinoian Sunday night.

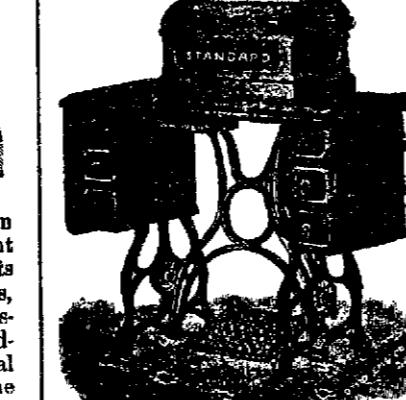
The ladies of the Christian church gave a strawberry and ice cream social at the parsonage on Tuesday evening. Quite a number were in attendance, and \$32 was cleared for the ladies.

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BUSINESS CHANCES.

Notices not exceeding five lines will be inserted in this column one week for twenty-five cents payable in advance.

WANTED.

Gasoline stores to repair, guaranteed to be good as new. Lawn mowers sharpened and gunnisoning done at M. C. Lilly's repair shop under Ladies' exchange No. 1000.

WANTED—About 3 or 4 girls in Decatur's laundry to do ironing and starching. Any active worker can learn to do the work in a short time.

WOMEN WANTED—Men and women wanted, big pay, steady work, out-of-free, no experience needed. J. Eugene White, nurseryman, Rochester, N.Y.

MEN WANTED—To represent our well known nursery in this country, for our and country trade. Good compensation offered. Apply quick stating age.

CHASE SOUTHERN CO., Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—Agents to canvass for books, good profit. Liberal cash premiums paid at \$24 West Main St. at 9 o'clock, this morning.

WANTED—Salesmen to go to our well known nursery to sell lawn mowers, etc. Employment guaranteed. Write at once before territory taken, stating age. CHASE BROS., Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—Reliable local and traveling salesman to represent permanent Specie's inducements now; fast selling specialties don't delay. Salary from start. Brown Bros Nurseries, Chicago, Ill.

STAYED.

WANTED OR STOLEN—About ten days ago a 4-month old fox terrier pup, black and white, black spot over left ear and tail. Reward will be paid for recovery of the pup and its delivery to J. W. Weber, Express company's office on East Prairie st.

LOST.

LOST—A small agent's cap at Water street crossing Wabash. A reward will be paid for its return to this office.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—2,000 bolts wall paper at 6 and 8 cents, a reduction of 25 per cent, at Hall & Myers, 137 N. Water st.

FOR SALE—Having made arrangements to F. in his new place of business. I offer my entire stock of groceries and fixtures also my team and wagon at a bargain if sold within ten days. JOHN FINN.

FOR SALE—The two dwellings now on the Condelet lot N. E. corner of 11th and Main, each \$20 per month. E. L. Martin, 628 N. Main st.

FOR SALE—Two high grade yearling Hotel Pekins will be applied to S. Chapman, 1001 One mile east of depot, Decatur 110.

FOR SALE—Four or five extra good mulch cows; some of them Jersey, all fresh, at my farm 7 miles northeast of Decatur. Paul Noble.

FOR SALE—My residence property, 1104 E. William street, 80 foot front most desirable location corner lot, reason for selling am going away, located at my house 1104 E. William st.

FOR SALE—Five fine cottages, two at \$1,000 each, two at \$1,200 each, and one at \$1,175 each, all in balance in monthly payments, per cent. An elegant ten roomed brick house with twenty four covered with iron to be had for \$1,000. To those who can pay easy terms also a fine business or prospective business lots. J. M. CLOREY.

FOR SALE—My residence property, No. 718 West William street, best part of it for permanent residence. Reason for selling am going away, located at my office, A. T. SUMMERS, 115 North Water street or at the house.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—A store room suitable for grocery or any other kind of business, at 140 North Franklin street. Will rent very reasonable. Am. have rooms over store suitable for small business. J. M. McRoberts, 428 North Franklin street.

TO LET—Three un furnished rooms for lady to let, suitable for light housekeeping. 44 North Broadway.

FOR RENT—A new house 8 rooms, well furnished, also a stable. No 116 North Main street, one block from street cars. J. C. Hostettler, 116 North Water st.

FOR RENT—A furnished room at 844 N. Water st. Apply at premises.

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TO LET—A well-furnished room with board in private family for one or two girls' men. Address, Look Box 371.

MISCELLANEOUS.

SKETCHING CLASSES—Miss Johns is forming sketching classes for out of door work. She will teach Dr. Grimes' voice培养者, and music to see any who may wish to enter the classes.

MUSIC—Mike G. Havemann at No. 229 W. El Dorado street, will be in town all summer for the convenience of students desiring successful art lessons in singing, piano, violin, etc. He will give tuition in either mandolin, harmonica and French, German, Italian and Portuguese.

NOTICE—Lewis & Chambers will not deliver any feed on Saturday June 7.

GO TO the furniture exchange No. 245 East Market to buy your second hand heating stoves, cook stoves, chairs, beds and tables at one half price.

PARTIES having lace curtains, they wish done up can have them well done, at reasonable prices at Mrs. William Holland's, 631 South Main street.

LAUNDRIES—Horn's laundries, No. 121 South Main street, are open 24 hours a day, 24 hours a week. 2 for 15 cts. Work every day. He has added to his laundry a splendid new building, with a large room for 8 cent wash, and cut off cents per pound.

MOXIE Among all the patent devices and drinks ever set before the public, none has ever been so popular as MOXIE. RESTS AND REINFORCES MORE THAN ANY OTHER BEVERAGE. It takes the place of medicine and electricity in muscle and nerves, strong the nervous and weakly. It is perfectly harmless, leaves no reaction, but makes every body hungry and strong. It is prepared by a special agent to drink, 10 cents a quart bottle.



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MORNING REVIEW

FRIDAY, JUNE 6, 1890.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

MASONIC—Stated communication of Masonic Lodge No. 5, D. & A. M. this Friday evening at 8 o'clock. J. D. Templeton, W. M., W. L. Hammer, Sec.

LOO F. REGGAE meeting of Progress Lodge No. 12, this Friday evening at 7 o'clock sharp. Business of importance. A prompt attendance is desired. Onette Cross, N. O. Anna E. Martin, Sec.

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Way Ahead of the Procession.

The circus parade to-morrow will be a gorgeous affair and the band wagon will be at the head, but this isn't a circumstance to the way in which the hustling fruit firm of Ehrhart & Co. keep ahead of the procession of old fogey houses who still follow the same slow methods of business that were in vogue twenty years ago. Yesterday this enterprising firm received another call of those elusive Port Linton bananas. Their trade has assumed unprecedented proportions and it requires their best effort to get enough fruit here to supply the trade, but George Ehrhart has no such word, as failure in his vocabulary, and therefore his customers will have the best that the market can supply and as promptly as the special fruit trains can transport them. This firm expect the first car of Georgia watermelons about June 20th.

Strange, but True.

No matter what names or reputations some bears may have, there is none in the city that is as pure, wholesome and cheap as ours. Strange that it can be so good and still so cheap; yet remember there is nothing so strange as truth. To be convinced of the above assertion, try a case of our bottled beer. We will deliver it by the dozen or more at the following prices:

Vacuum, quarts, 50¢ per bottle; Vacuum, pints, 25¢ per bottle; Extra Fine, quarts, 75¢ per bottle; Extra Fine, pints, 50¢ per bottle.

Telephone 84. Very truly yours,

DECATUR BREWING CO.

P. S.—We did not receive two car loads,

we have only one case, just bottled, for you, will have another for the other fellow in a minute.

D. Birg's Co.

Forced to Leave Home.

Over 60 people were forced to leave their homes yesterday to call at their drug-

ist's for a free trial package of Lane's Family Medicine. If your blood is bad, your liver and kidneys out of order; if you are constipated and have headache and an unsightly complexion, don't fail to call on any druggist to-day for a free sample of this grand remedy. The ladies praise it. Everyone likes it. Large size package 50 cents.

Chiropractor.

Dr. A. Reed, late of New York City, is stopping at room 33 of the St. Nicholas hotel.

All those who are suffering with corns, bunions, ingrown nails, or any other ailment of their feet, can be relieved by calling upon the doctor. References can be furnished from the best citizens of Decatur, at whose instigation the doctor will be in the city until Saturday. Positively no pain. The room will be open until 9 in the evening.

Don't fail to see Prescott before you buy anything in the musical line. He has the largest stock in the city from which you may choose. See him.

To those desirous to attend the Turnfest at Quincy, Ill., June 14 to 16, the Wabash will sell tickets to Quincy and return at one fare for the round trip, good returning June 17th.

Take your shoes to E. W. Chandler, in Tabernacle building, and have them repaired in the neatest possible style. His work is a thing of beauty and a comfort to wear.

We are sole agents for the McKee baby carriage with patent attachments that can't be had on any other carriage. Come and see it. Sold for cash or on time at Scovill's, Library block.

If you want your rooms papered in short order, remember that Blank & Grace have a large force of paper hangers at their command, which can do your work with neatness and dispatch.

We guarantee our Rice Coll Spring Vehicle to be the easiest riding in the world. If after six weeks trial the Rice Coll Spring is not found to be the easiest riding spring you ever used, we will exchange for any other style.

Entitled to the Best.

All are entitled to the best that their money will buy, so every family should have, at once, a bottle of the best family remedy, Syrup of Fig, to cleanse the system when constipated or bilious. For sale in 50c and \$1.00 bottles by all leading drugists.

Keep Them in the Nursery.

Hamburg Figs should be kept in the nursery, where they are particularly useful in case of constipation or indigestion, as they are liked by all children and are a perfect laxative. Price 25 cents. Dose, one Fig. Mack Drug company, N. Y.

Good News.

Charles Matheny has secured the refreshment stand privilege at Oakland Park for this season. This is good news for the public as Mr. Matheny is one of the best caterers to the hot weather wants of the infant man to be found anywhere.

St. Louis.

Those desiring to attend the races at St. Louis, Mo., to be held June 7 to 30, the Wabash will sell tickets at one and one-half fare for the round trip. Tickets will be on sale June 7th, 10th, 13th, 16th and 19th; good returning, June 21, 1890.

Special.

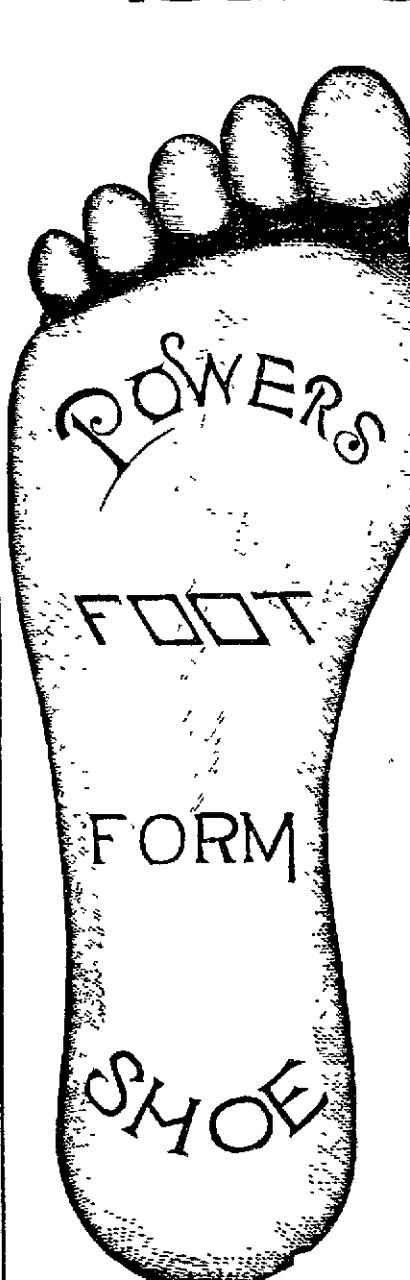
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Commencement To-day.

The commencement exercises of the High school will be held this morning at the opera house. The doors will be opened at 9 o'clock, and the exercises will begin at 9:30. The board of education, the faculty, and the members of the class will be seated on the stage. This is the program:

Chorus— "Evening Bell" Invocation—Rev. W. H. Pendleton Salutatory—"Our Future," Charles C. Wilson Violin Solo—Sixth Air varie—Beriot Vocal Solo—"Open Thy Window"—Louis Gough, Adderley— "Too Your Own Row" Jessie P. MacKenzie Awarding of Diplomas.

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LADIES' HAND TURNED SHOES

An usually large line in new styles, on new lasts, and at prices to suit you have just been opened.

A BARREL OF FLOUR

Will be given away every week. You may get it. Any customer is likely to get it. Some customer will get it, and that customer can have the choice of any brand of flour sold in Decatur. This is the same plan that proved very successful with us last fall, and for that reason we have adopted it again.

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MORNING REVIEW

FRIDAY, JUNE 8, 1890.

YOURSELF AND OTHERS

Bob Kincaid is quite sick.

Mark Moran is in Springfield.

B. F. Hobo was at Mattox yesterday.

Hiram Barber of Minnie is in the city.

Hon. Jack Baker of Sullivan, is in the city.

Mrs. William Judy is visiting friends in Alton.

Jerry Grace, of Dalton City, is visiting in Decatur.

Elmer Bowler has returned from a visit to Chicago.

Miss Isabella McKenzie, of Newmann, is in the city.

Mrs. Gus Woods is visiting friends in Ellington.

J. D. McGaffey returned yesterday from a trip to the north.

Henry Huesing returned yesterday from a visit to Springfield.

Mrs. George D. Vosburgh is visiting friends in Decatur.

Mrs. E. C. Bassey and children left yesterday for Chicago.

Charles Doyle of Spring Valley, is visiting friends in Decatur.

Mrs. Jennie Shell of Staunton, Ill., is visiting Decatur friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hindman are visiting friends at Kansas City.

Dr. S. H. Swan was in Corro Gordo yesterday on professional business.

Mrs. W. B. Barr of North Clinton street, who has been very sick, is convalescing.

Mrs. J. Bresie of Denver, Col., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bevins.

Will Haworth and Smith Crowder, of Spokane Falls, Wash., are visiting in Decatur.

Misses Abby and Minnie Brown, of Vandalia, are guests of L. A. Buckingham and family.

Mrs. J. B. Noe and family returned yesterday from a visit with relatives at Mattox.

Professor Wilkinson of Springfield was in the city yesterday enroute to Sullivan to visit friends.

Miss Minnie Perry leaves to-night for La Crosse, Wis., to spend a couple of months with relatives.

John M. Rainey and family on West Wood street, are entertaining T. G. Harris of Belleville.

H. F. Day, E. S. Snow, Robert Duncan and Dr. Sparling were visitors from Mewauka yesterday.

Miss McElroy of Champaign, will arrive in the city this morning to visit with Miss Laura Johns.

Mrs. Oliver W. Kincaid and children have gone to Quincy to visit a couple of months with relatives.

"Grandma" Potter, Miss Katie Day and I. H. Potter of Moweaqua, are visiting Ed Potter, of the St. Nicholas.

William Baubert, of Palmer, Ill., was here yesterday to have an operation performed by Drs. Catto & Jones.

John L. Lane went to Belleville, Ill., yesterday in the interests of the Warren & Durfee Manufacturing company.

Mrs. Alexander Rodgers has returned from North Alton, Ill., where she visited her parents and friends a few days.

Mrs. M. J. Steele has returned to her home at Slater, Mo., after a visit here with County Treasurer Steele and family.

Mrs. Barbara Barnett, of Richmond, Ky., and Mrs. Emma Haas, of St. Joe, Mo., sisters of I. W. Enmar, are his guests.

Miss Alice Judson is down from Chicago to attend the High school commencement and to visit her parents, C. O. Judson and wife.

G. Armentrout, Moweaqua, Will Williamson, White Oak; Habel Ranch, city, are new students at the Business college this week.

Mrs. Bert Brown, son and daughter, of Cushman, and Mrs. Baggert, of Sullivan, are guests of S. T. Foster, on North Main street.

Miss Laura Paxton and Miss Dym Paxton, of Kansas, Ill., sister and cousin of Mrs. Atten Lytle, are guests of that lady in Decatur.

Rev. Father Higgins of Taylorville, who has been visiting a few days with Rev. P. J. Mackin, returned to his home in Taylorville yesterday.

Dr. Shaw, of Taylorville, father-in-law of Charles F. Shilling, the druggist, injured on Memorial day, had the latter gentleman out riding yesterday evening.

John Henry, one of the wealthiest farmers of Madison county, is in the city. He has brought his daughter, Miss Emma, to Decatur to be treated by Dr. Walston, and THE REVIEW is pleased to state that the treatment is doing the young lady good.

Faithful Good Templars.

There was a big meeting of Faithful Good Templars at their hall on North Water street last night. There were four initiations and visiting members present from Logansport, Ind., Argenta and from Decatur lodge. A committee from Decatur lodge, with A. F. Smith as spokesman, asked Faithful lodge to unite in inviting the good templars of Macon county to hold their county meeting next Thursday in the hall of Decatur lodge which was done. The following delegates were elected to county lodge: Dr. A. D. Bridgeman, E. T. Coleman, George Wick, Elmer Gibson, Frank Mansfield, Misses Marie Jones, Rose Rucker, Emma Jones, Cordie Underwood and Leora Sanderson. Alternates: May Fruitt, Kate Montgomery, Bert McDermott, Sarah Lettie, Bertha Harper, Ed Shisher, Ed Harper, A. Vest E. Weekley and Frances Krager.

The following were appointed to act as a committee on reception and introduction: Mrs. E. A. Mills, Thomas Long, George Wickens, Emma Jones and Cordie Underwood. Miss Bertha Harper was selected to give a recitation at county lodge.

A Dispatch Says.

Col. W. D. Wyatt, the defaulter master in chancery of Logan county, who was recently arrested in Louisiana and brought to his home in Lincoln, is sinking rapidly and can hardly survive until the next term of court, when his case is to be tried. He is over 70 years of age, and has filled many important positions in the state. He served with distinction in the Illinois line during the war with Mexico, was lieutenant colonel of the first regiment sent out by the state during the war of the rebellion. He was at one time a prominent newspaper editor, having owned and conducted a successful newspaper in Arkansas, the Pine Bluff Democrat.

To Prod to Walk.

A few days ago a marriage license was issued to a young couple of this city, and the lady of the combination went to a house where she formerly worked and asked the lady to lend her \$10. Upon being asked what she wanted with money, she replied, "I am going to get married, and my husband wants to hire a carriage, but he hasn't got the money to pay for it." "If he is so poor as that why don't you walk to the wedding?" "Because" was the reply, "Charley is too proud to walk and we must have the \$10." She didn't get it.

Without any doubt whatever the established fact predominates that Delle Harris makes the finest lemonade in the city. No "circus lemonade," but the genuine juice of big fat lemons well shaken with pure sugar, ice, and water. Refresh yourself with one of these best of all drinks.

CALLED BY DEATH.

REV. J. L. CRAEMER.

The visits of Death are always attended by sadness and sorrow for some hearts, but it is not often that those feelings are felt so poignantly by such a wide circle of friends as in the case of Rev. J. L. Craemer, pastor of the German Lutheran church. After an illness of two months he died at 9:30 last night at his home, just north of the church. Though he has been here but a year and a half, his whole people loved him with a devotion and a sincerity that is rare. His church members revered him for his hearty and kindly interest in their welfare, and for his successful and careful management of the church, which has almost doubled its membership under his care. Those outside his own congregation admired him for his scholarship, his courteous bearing, so clearly that of a gentleman of the highest type.

Mr. Craemer from the first day of his residence in Decatur has been a most earnest worker for his church and his people. He was taken sick about two months ago with a disease that baffled the efforts of his physicians, who could not determine exactly its nature. They believed, however, that it was an abscess of the liver. A post mortem examination will be made to-day by Drs. Catto & Jones, who act at the special request of Mr. Craemer, made when it was apparent that death was near. During his illness he has been attended most faithfully by his wife and daughters. The long strain and the final termination left Mrs. Craemer and the oldest daughter very ill. They are both prostrated, and it is feared now that one or both of them may not recover. Mrs. Craemer's mother, from Ft. Dodge, Ia., and Dr. William Craemer, of St. Louis, were present when the final dissolution came.

The grand jury was examining witnesses in the Hodge case yesterday. They were summoned from all parts of the county. Special Officer William Mehan, has gone on duty in the love district. He is employed by the merchants in that vicinity.

The Sons of Veterans had a grand drill last night and a grand time. They are going to whiz at that Jacksonville tournament. Even the bricks stand up, appealed at the prospect of DeWitt C. Shockley being placed over them as inspector for another year.

Several circus parties are being arranged for Saturday. It is certain that Decatur society will be well represented under the big tent.

Mr. G. C. Kusman entertained a company of friends last night at her home on Prairie avenue. Cards were the diversion of the evening.

Arrangements have been made to have lunch served every day at the Woman's Exchange from 12 to 2, and on Saturdays from 5 to 7 at night.

On June 12th Miss Berry and Goodman's band will go to Westfield, Ill., to furnish music for the commencement exercises of the college there.

The painters are all very busy. The amount of new work and repainting to be done has caused a demand for painters that fully equals the supply.

The Short Line has had a well dug in the Orchard park publica. It is located in the middle of the block between Packard and Edmund and west of College street.

A committee of Pana coal miners has been sent to Columbus, O., to confer with the secretary of the National Miners' association and see about getting help for the miners at that place.

The members and friends of the Universal Sunday school are requested to meet at the church Friday evening to rehearse. The decorating committee are also requested to be present.

Mrs. John Kalips returned yesterday from Macon, and began the work of packing up her household goods, preparatory to moving to Macon. She will reside there with her parents.

The Pacific Express company is making great preparations for the "old horse sale" in the city in the near future. One can buy almost anything at reasonable figures when the sale occurs.

Charles Harkrader, formerly in the grain business in this city, is in a very critical condition at his home at Marion. His sister recently brought him from Denver, Col., where he had been sick for some time.

A colored campmeeting will begin at Oak Park on Thursday, June 12, and last over the following Sunday. Services will be held every afternoon and evening. On Sunday four sermons will be preached.

The K. of P. picnic at Latham yesterday was a success in every particular. The feasting was great, the speeches good, and the entire performance satisfactory to the participants. Several parties from this city attended.

Then Nelson returned from Springfield yesterday and is wearing his new political honors most gracefully. The democracy of Illinois, through its central committee made no mistake in giving Mr. Nelson the position he now has.

A postal card received in Decatur yesterday from Mrs. James Millikan, conveyed the intelligence that they had just returned from the crater of Mt. Vesuvius, and would go at once to Naples, Pompeii and Herculanum.

Springfield accomplished two great things last Wednesday. A winning state democratic ticket was nominated and electric street railways were set in motion. Springfield is doing herself proud. Mrs. Springfield, here's at you!

Some improvements have been made in the library. The reference book shelves have been extended several feet along the walls, two dozen new, high backed chairs that are comfortable have been put in the reading room, and a new, handsome, magazine table has been ordered.

New officers of the Decatur club are: President, D. H. Conkling; vice president, W. K. Abbott; secretary, Aten L. Lytle; treasurer, J. A. Merriweather; directors, F. L. Hayes, William Barnes, John W. Clugston, William Voorhees, Jr., Charles G. Powers and F. M. Young.

The real estate agents report this as a better year than last year. Most of them are in good spirits over an increased amount of business. Several new additions put on the market this spring have either sold out or are selling well, while there is a good demand for city property at reasonable prices. Houses for rent are still scarce.

The Tale Bearer.

The tale bearer is the meanest thing on earth. Although dignified with sex a tale bearer is only a—mean, envious, obnoxious, dispicable thing. He is lower than any other plague with which the human family is visited—lower because he is supposed to be gifted with intelligence. He is the desert in the oasis of life, the withering shrub in the land of plenty, the poison in the milk of human kindness. It is no more trouble to say good words of one than bad ones, yet the tale bearer gloats over the opportunity to distort facts, weave fancies and manufacture material imminent to some one who never harmed him in the least. The tale bearer, for the good of the country and the credit of his or her family, ought to have "died a born" or been choked off shortly after birth.

New Officers.

Cou de Leon Lodge No. 17, K. of P., elected these new officers last night:

C. C.—G. B. Fleck.

V. C.—W. E. Surface.

P.—A. E. Lindamood.

M. E.—F. O. Damrow.

M. F.—Elmer Hitch.

K. of R. & S.—F. W. Wismer.

M. A.—C. T. Kincaid.

STRAY SCRAPS.

SUGGESTION.

EDITOR REVIEW.

Has Decatur got a street commissioner? Prove it if you can.

Frank Caldwell has bought a new \$450 mare from a Pana man.

G. H. Welty of Decatur, has been granted an original pension.

The railroads are all advertising excursions rates to Decatur for the circus to-morrow.

The Presbyterian sewing society met yesterday afternoon at the home of H. D. May.

The High school exercises for to-day were rehearsed yesterday morning at the opera house.

W. C. Fearn is having a new cement walk laid in front of his residence on North Cutch street.

J. B. Fritz is now city salesman and general foreman of the wholesale store of G. W. Etchart & Co.

Miss Bell Burrows will give